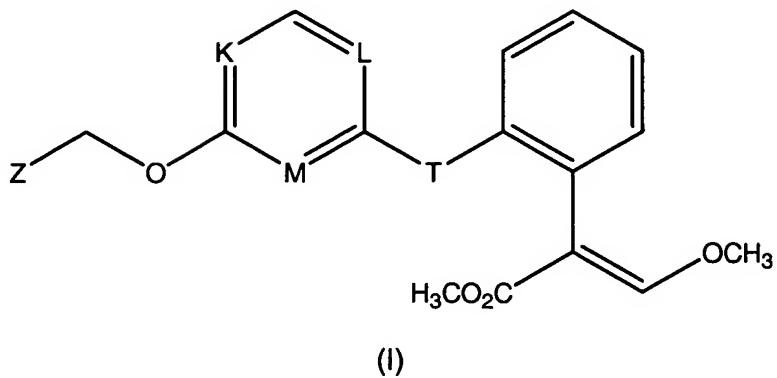


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (Previously Added) A compound of formula (I) or a stereoisomer thereof:



wherein any two of K, L and M are nitrogen and the other is CH;

T is oxygen or sulfur;

Z is an optionally substituted phenyl group or an optionally substituted heterocyclyl group selected from the group consisting of pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, 1,2,3-triazinyl, 1,2,4-triazinyl, 1,3,5-triazinyl, 1,2,4,5-tetrazinyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, 1,2,4-triazolyl, imidazolyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, 1,2,4-thiadiazolyl, 1,3,5-thiadiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl and tetrahydrofuranyl, and, where appropriate, the corresponding N-oxides;

the substituents when Z is the substituted phenyl group or the substituted heterocyclyl group are selected from one or more of the following: halo, hydroxy, oxo, mercapto, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkynyoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenylthio, hydroxy (C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy (C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenyl, phenoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkanoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR'R", -N<sub>3</sub>, -NHCONR'R", -NR'COR", CONR'R", CR'=NOR", CHR'CO<sub>2</sub>R", CSNR'R', -CO<sub>2</sub>R', -OSO<sub>2</sub>R', -SO<sub>2</sub>R' -SOR', SO<sub>2</sub>OR', SO<sub>2</sub>NR'R", -COR', -OCOR', -CR'=NR", N=CHNR'R", NHSO<sub>2</sub>R' or N=CR'R" in which R' and R" are independently hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy or benzyl, wherein the phenyl, phenoxy and benzyl groups are optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, or when Z is the substituted phenyl group or the substituted heterocyclyl group two adjacent substituents of Z join to form a benzene ring.

Claim 22. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 21, wherein T is oxygen.

Claim 23. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 21, wherein K is nitrogen, L is nitrogen and M is CH.

Claim 24. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 21, wherein T is oxygen and Z is an optionally substituted heterocyclyl group.

Claim 25. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 21, wherein K is nitrogen; L is nitrogen; M is CH; T is oxygen; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; a pyridin-2-yl group; a pyridin-3-yl group; a pyridin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl group; a pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-5-yl group; a pyrazin-2-yl group; a pyridazin-3-yl group; a pyridazin-4-yl group; a 1,2,4-triazin-6-yl group; a quinolin-2-yl group; a benzthiazol-2-yl group; a thien-3-yl group; a purin-6-yl group; a furan-2-yl group; a 3-methyl-pyridin-2-yl group; a 4-cyanopyrimidin-2-yl group; a 2-CH<sub>3</sub>S-pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl,1-N-oxide group; a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group; or a thien-2-yl group.

Claim 26. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 21, wherein K is nitrogen; M is nitrogen; L is CH; T is oxygen; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; a pyridin-2-yl group; a pyridin-3-yl group; a pyridin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl group; a pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-5-yl group; a pyrazin-2-yl group; a pyridazin-3-yl group; a pyridazin-4-yl group; a 1,2,4-triazin-6-yl group; a quinolin-2-yl group; a benzthiazol-2-yl group;

a thien-3-yl group; a purin-6-yl group; a furan-2-yl group; a 3-methyl-pyridin-2-yl group; a 4-cyanopyrimidin-2-yl group; a 2-CH<sub>3</sub>S-pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl,1-N-oxide group; a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group; or a thien-2-yl group.

**Claim 27. (Previously Added)** The compound of claim 21, wherein K is CH; M is nitrogen; L is nitrogen; T is oxygen; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; a pyridin-2-yl group; a pyridin-3-yl group; a pyridin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl group; a pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-5-yl group; a pyrazin-2-yl group; a pyridazin-3-yl group; a pyridazin-4-yl group; a 1,2,4-triazin-6-yl group; a quinolin-2-yl group; a benzthiazol-2-yl group; a thien-3-yl group; a purin-6-yl group; a furan-2-yl group; a 3-methyl-pyridin-2-yl group; a 4-cyanopyrimidin-2-yl group; a 2-CH<sub>3</sub>S-pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl,1-N-oxide group; a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group; or a thien-2-yl group.

**Claim 28. (Previously Added)** The compound of claim 21, wherein K is nitrogen; L is nitrogen; M is CH; T is sulfur; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; a pyridin-2-yl group; a pyridin-3-yl group; a pyridin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl group; a pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-5-yl group; a pyrazin-2-yl group; a pyridazin-3-yl group; a pyridazin-4-yl group; a 1,2,4-triazin-6-yl group; a quinolin-2-yl group; a benzthiazol-2-yl group; a thien-3-yl group; a purin-6-yl group; a furan-2-yl group; a 3-methyl-pyridin-2-yl group; a 4-cyanopyrimidin-2-yl group; a 2-CH<sub>3</sub>S-pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl,1-N-oxide group; a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group; or a thien-2-yl group.

**Claim 29. (Previously Added)** The compound of claim 21, wherein K is nitrogen; L is CH; M is nitrogen; T is sulfur; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-

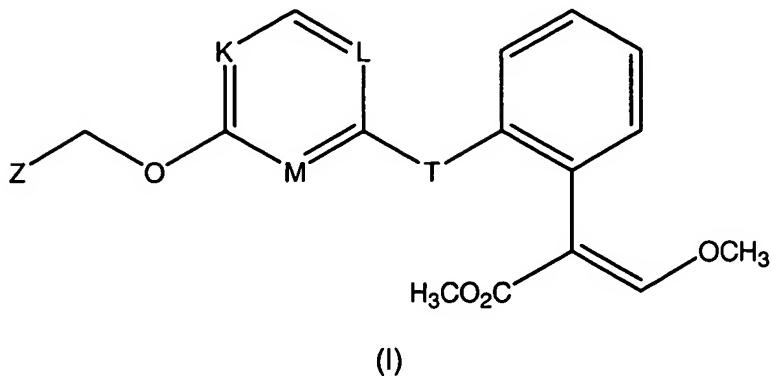
methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; a pyridin-2-yl group; a pyridin-3-yl group; a pyridin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl group; a pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-5-yl group; a pyrazin-2-yl group; a pyridazin-3-yl group; a pyridazin-4-yl group; a 1,2,4-triazin-6-yl group; a quinolin-2-yl group; a benzthiazol-2-yl group; a thien-3-yl group; a purin-6-yl group; a furan-2-yl group; a 3-methyl-pyridin-2-yl group; a 4-cyanopyrimidin-2-yl group; a 2-CH<sub>3</sub>S-pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl,1-N-oxide group; a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group; or a thien-2-yl group.

Claim 30. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 21, wherein K is CH; L is nitrogen; M is nitrogen; T is sulfur; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; a pyridin-2-yl group; a pyridin-3-yl group; a pyridin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl group; a pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-5-yl group; a pyrazin-2-yl group; a pyridazin-3-yl group; a pyridazin-4-yl group; a 1,2,4-triazin-6-yl group; a quinolin-2-yl group; a benzthiazol-2-yl group; a thien-3-yl group; a purin-6-yl group; a furan-2-yl group; a 3-methyl-pyridin-2-yl group; a 4-cyanopyrimidin-2-yl group; a 2-CH<sub>3</sub>S-pyrimidin-4-yl group; a pyrimidin-2-yl,1-N-oxide group; a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group; or a thien-2-yl group.

Claim 31. (Previously Added) A fungicidal composition comprising a fungicidally effective amount of the compound of claim 21 and a fungicidally acceptable carrier or diluent thereof.

Claim 32. (Previously Added) A method of combating fungi comprising applying to a plant, to a seed of a plant or to a locus of a plant or a seed a fungicidally effective amount of the compound of claim 21.

Claim 33. (Previously Added) A compound of formula (I) or a stereoisomer thereof:



wherein any two of K, L and M are nitrogen and the other is CH;

T is oxygen or sulfur;

Z is an optionally substituted phenyl group; wherein the substituents are selected from one or more of the following: halo, hydroxy, oxo, mercapto, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkynyloxy, halo (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, halo (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenylthio, hydroxy (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, phenyl, phenoxy, (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkanoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR'R", -N<sub>3</sub>, -NHCONR'R", -NR'COR", -CONR'R, CR'=NOR", CHR'CO<sub>2</sub>R', CSNR'R', -CO<sub>2</sub>R', -OSO<sub>2</sub>R', -SO<sub>2</sub>R', -SOR', SO<sub>2</sub>OR', SO<sub>2</sub>NR'R", -COR', -OCOR', -CR'=NR", N=CHNR'R", NSO<sub>2</sub>R' or N=CR'R" in which R' and R" are independently hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>, alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy or benzyl, wherein the phenyl, phenoxy and benzyl groups are optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, or two adjacent substituents of Z join to form a benzene ring.

Claim 34. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 33, wherein T is oxygen.

Claim 35. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 33, wherein K is nitrogen; L is nitrogen; M is CH; T is oxygen; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; or a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group.

Claim 36. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 33, wherein K is nitrogen; M is nitrogen; L is CH; T is oxygen; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; or a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group.

Claim 37. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 33, wherein K is CH; M is nitrogen; L is nitrogen; T is oxygen; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; or a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group.

Claim 38. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 33, wherein K is nitrogen; L is nitrogen; M is CH; T is sulfur; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; or a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group.

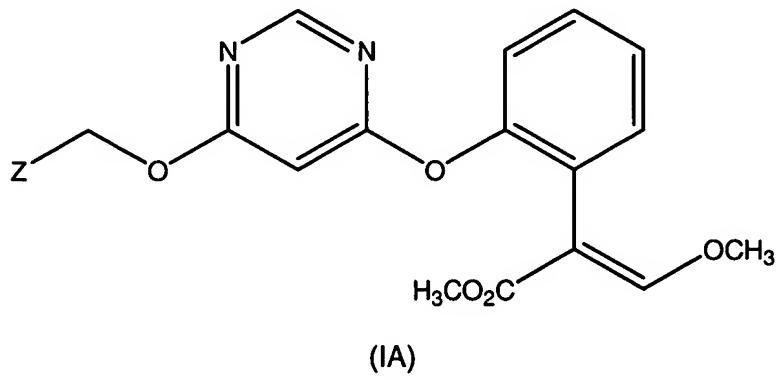
Claim 39. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 33, wherein K is nitrogen; L is CH; M is nitrogen; T is sulfur; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; or a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group.

Claim 40. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 33, wherein K is CH; L is nitrogen; M is nitrogen; T is sulfur; and Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; or a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group.

Claim 41. (Previously Added) A fungicidal composition comprising a fungicidally effective amount of the compound of claim 33 and a fungicidally acceptable carrier or diluent thereof.

Claim 42. (Currently Amended) A method of combating fungi comprising applying to a plant, to a seed of a plant or to ~~s a~~ a locus of a plant or a seed a fungicidally effective amount of the compound of claim 33.

Claim 43. (Previously Added) A compound of formula (IA) or a stereoisomer thereof:



wherein Z is an optionally substituted phenyl group; wherein the substituents are selected from one or more of the following: halo, hydroxy, oxo, mercapto, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkynyoxy, halo (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, halo (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenylthio, hydroxy (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, phenyl, phenoxy, (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkanoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR'R", -N<sub>3</sub>, -NHCONR'R", -NR'COR", -CONR'R, CR'=NOR", CHR'CO<sub>2</sub>R', CSNR'R', -CO<sub>2</sub>R', -OSO<sub>2</sub>R', -SO<sub>2</sub>R', -SOR', SO<sub>2</sub>OR', SO<sub>2</sub>NR'R", -COR', -OCOR', -CR'=NR", N=CHNR'R", NHSO<sub>2</sub>R' or N=CR'R" in which R' and R" are independently hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>, alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy,

$C_{1-4}$  alkylthio,  $C_{3-6}$  cycloalkyl,  $C_{3-6}$  cycloalkyl( $C_{1-4}$ ) alkyl,  $C_{2-4}$  alkenyl,  $C_{2-4}$  alkenyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy or benzyl, wherein the phenyl, phenoxy and benzyl groups are optionally substituted with halogen,  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl or  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy, or two adjacent substituents of Z join to form a benzene ring.

Claim 44. (Previously Added) The compound of claim 43, wherein Z is an unsubstituted phenyl group; a 3-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-methoxy phenyl group; a 4-nitro phenyl group; a 3-bromo phenyl group; a 2-phenoxy phenyl group; a 4-ethoxy phenyl group; a 2,4-dichloro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-3-methoxy phenyl group; a 3-chloro-5-methoxy phenyl group; a 2-(E)-(CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>C-C=CH-OCH<sub>3</sub>) phenyl group; a 3-cyano-4,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2,6-difluoro phenyl group; a 2-nitro phenyl group; a 2-chloro-6-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-CF<sub>3</sub> phenyl group; a 2-fluoro-6-chloro phenyl group; a 4-fluoro phenyl group; a 2-cyano phenyl group; a 1-naphthyl group; or a C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub> group.

Claim 45. (Previously Added) A fungicidal composition comprising a fungicidally effective amount of the compound of claim 43 and a fungicidally acceptable carrier or diluent thereof.

Claim 46. (Currently Amended) A method of combating fungi comprising applying to a plant, to a seed of a plant or to ~~s a~~ a locus of a plant or a seed a fungicidally effective amount of the compound of claim 43.